

**GOD SPEED THE PLOW.**

God speed the plow-share! tell me not  
Disgrace attends the toil  
Of those who plow the dark green sod,  
Or till the fruitful soil.  
Why should the honest plowman shirk  
From mingling in the van  
Of learning and of wisdom, since  
'Tis mind that makes the man?

God speed the plow-share! and the hands  
That till the fruitful earth,  
For there is in this world so wide  
No gem like honest worth,  
And though the hands are dark with toil  
And flushed the manly brow,  
It matters not, for God will bless  
The labors of the plow.

**MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

At a meeting of Executive Committee on Wednesday, the 4th of August, 1875, Mr. JOB W. PACKER was elected as Superintendent of the 2d Department of Agricultural and Horticultural Products, vice S. B. LEATHERS declined.

The report of Messrs. HARRIS, HICKS and SHUGERT, committee on the half-mile track, was presented as follows:

To the President and Officers of the Centre County Agricultural Society:

The undersigned, committee appointed to ascertain the additional amount of land required to enlarge the present track or course on grounds of the Society to one-half mile and the cost of the same, would beg leave to report: That they have examined the ground, and had a number of interviews with GARBRICK & COLE, the owners of the land west, and ascertained that eighty feet in width, the entire length of the Society grounds, including the dwelling of Mr. GARBRICK, can be purchased for \$2,000, and not less; and that amount not being sufficient for the proposed enlargement in accordance with the rules of the National Trotting Association, your committee are of the opinion that the money would be more profitably expended by making a half-mile track on the present ground in shape of the figure 8, or similar to the West Chester track, which is thought to be a very good one. We believe this can be done, but did not feel authorized to employ an engineer to ascertain definitely. Respectfully submitted,

JNO. HARRIS,  
THOMAS A. HICKS,  
J. D. SHUGERT.

The report was adopted, and the committee was requested to ascertain whether a half-mile track, in the shape of a figure 8, could be made within the present limits of the Fair Ground, and the probable cost of so doing.

The following list of Judges was agreed upon for the several classes for the Fair of 1875, viz:

CLASS 1—Horses for General Use.  
Col. ANDREW GREGG, Centre Hall, WILLIAM GROVE, Lemont, JAS. CARNER, Hubbersburg.

CLASS 2—Horses for Heavy Draft.  
G. W. MINSKER, Snow Shoe, JOHN K. RUNKLE, Centre Hill, HENRY CORMAN, Rebersburg.

CLASS 3—Driving and Riding Horses.  
Dr. MILLER STEWART, Pine Glen, GEO. B. JACK, Boalsburg, JACOB COOKE, Howard.

CLASS 4—Jacks and Mules.  
Dr. HUSTON, Nittany, JONAS SPERRING, Howard, LAFAYETTE NEFF, Centre Hall.

CLASS 5—Thoroughbred Cattle.  
SHEETS, Ferguson township, BENJAMIN LIGGETT, Blanchard, JOHN H. MUSSEY, Aaronsburg.

CLASS 6—Grade and Native Cattle.  
SAMUEL SLACK, Potter's Mills, BUDD THOMPSON, Martha Furnace, ROB'T GARDNER, Rock Spring.

CLASS 7—Working and Fat Cattle.  
JNO. W. STUART, Boalsburg, DAVID UNDERWOOD, Fleming, JOHN MUSSEY, Fillmore.

CLASS 8—Dairy Cows on Trial.  
ADAM HOY, Bellefonte, J. R. WOLFE, Wolfe's Store, T. G. ERHARD, Millheim.

CLASS 9—Swine.  
WM. H. FRY, Pine Grove Mills, JOHN GROVE, Potter township, W. L. WILSON, Halfmoon.

CLASS 10—Sheep.  
ISAIAH STRUBLE, Zion, SAM'L YEARICK, Bellefonte, A. T. GRAY, Halfmoon.

CLASS 11—Poultry.  
Hon. FRED. KURTZ, Centre Hall, D. H. ROTE, Aaronsburg, THEO. DESCHNER, Bellefonte.

CLASS 12—Pets.  
Col. WM. SHORTBRIDGE, Bellefonte, ADAM HESS, Boalsburg, W. H. MCCAUSLAND, Philipsburg.

CLASS 13—Field Crops.  
GEO. M. BOAL, Centre Hall, CHRISTIAN

DALE, Jr., Bellefonte, SAMUEL HOOVER, Port Matilda.

CLASS 14—Flour and Meal.  
B. F. BROWN, Boalsburg, T. WILSON WAY, Halfmoon, PHILIP CARPER, State College.

CLASS 15—Vegetables.  
Gen. W. H. BLAIR, Bellefonte, J. J. ARNEY, Centre Hall, J. G. LOURIMORE, Pleasant Gap.

CLASS 16—Fruits.  
Rev. W. H. GROH, Boalsburg, Sol. ETTLINGER, Woodward, JAMES TAYLOR, Milesburg.

CLASS 17—Agricultural Implements.  
WM. C. HUEY, State College, J. D. FOOTE, Millheim, ISAAC FRAIN, Walker.

CLASS 18—Furniture & Utensils for Farm, Dairy and Household Use.  
DAVID KELLER, Boalsburg, ISAIAH ZIMMERMAN, Walker, JOSEPH L. NEFF, Roland.

CLASS 19—Wagons and Carriages.  
J. G. HESS, Pine Grove Mills, ISAAC BECK, Loveville, H. B. GROVE, Howard.

CLASS 20—Lumber and its Manufactures.  
ALEX. CHANY, Port Matilda, L. W. MUNSON, Philipsburg, GEO. W. TATE, Bellefonte.

CLASS 21—Leather and its Manufactures.  
WM. MONTGOMERY, Howard, THOS. WESTON, Port Matilda, JOHN POWERS, Bellefonte.

CLASS 22—Iron and its Manufactures.  
JNO. IRWIN, Jr., Bellefonte, HENRY KELLER, Boalsburg, MOSES THOMPSON, Lemont.

CLASS 23—Mineralogy.  
No Judges required for this class.

CLASS 24—Flowers and Designs.  
Dr. E. W. HALE, Bellefonte, Mrs. DAN'L HESS, Linden Hall, Miss MARY S. MERRYMAN, Olivia, Mrs. D. W. HOLT, Philipsburg, Miss MAGGIE HOFFER, Centre Hall.

CLASS 25—Wines, Pickles, Preserves, &c.  
Dr. G. F. HOOP, Philipsburg, Mrs. JAMES H. RANKIN, Bellefonte, Mrs. WM. DALE, Lemont, Miss JENNIE THOMPSON, Martha Furnace, Miss SUE NEFF, Centre Hall.

CLASS 26—Bread, Cake, Pastry, Butter, Honey, Sugar, Meats, &c.  
THOMAS DALE, Lemont, Miss HANNAH THOMPSON, Fleming, Mrs. MARGARET SAMPLE, Pine Grove Mills, Miss SUE MONTGOMERY, Howard, Miss LILLA SWITZER, Philipsburg.

CLASS 27—Quilting, Needlework, Embroidery and Ornamental Work.  
H. Y. STITZER, Bellefonte, Mrs. JOHN P. MITCHELL, Howard, Miss J. M. HUNTER, State College, Mrs. MARTHA IRVIN, Roland, Mrs. J. P. CORIEN, Aaronsburg.

CLASS 28—Fine Arts, Penmanship, &c.  
Rev. D. M. WOLF, Penn Hall, ISAAC MITCHELL, Bellefonte, Prof. HENRY MEYER, Rebersburg.

There being no further business before them, the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

D. S. KELLER, Secretary.

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